**PROPERTY: Juneau County Forest** 

TRACT: CF9-21

LOCATION: NESE, SESE Sec 14 T17N - R3E

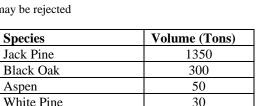
TOWN NAME: Clearfield **SALE AREA:** 57 Acres

# These Lands are third party certified

**Contract Period:** 4-months

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$19,835.00

**Bid Opening:** March 8, 2021. Any and all bids may be rejected



# Sale Objectives:

This stand has experienced an outbreak of jack pine budworm and has had some defoliation from the pest in the previous year. It must be cut quickly since it is expected that the outbreak will be larger in the coming growing season. This harvest is scheduled to reduce the spread the pest in the area as well as to harvest trees before they are lost to mortality.

Area A: Jack pine clear cut harvest. Cut all trees larger than 2" in diameter.

### Access

Access is via existing forest roads that connect to Hwy 80 and 35<sup>th</sup> street. See map.

White Pine

# **Cutting Specifications:**

- All designated merchantable trees (5" and larger DBH that contain at least one 100" stick) must be utilized to a 4" minimum top diameter for all species. Minimum diameters may be smaller, at the contractor's discretion, to increase utilization.
- Stump heights may not exceed half the diameter of the tree.

## **Sale Requirements:**

- Tops must be spread out over sale area and must not exceed 36 inches in height.
- Slash also must be pulled off and away from all forest road edges.
- All forest roads must be maintained in a passable condition during the sale.
- Pine products harvested between May 15th and August 15th must be hauled within two weeks to prevent bark beetle infestations.
- 1-3, preferably large, snags per acre will be retained to benefit wildlife.
- Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) preventive treatment must be done on all fresh cut pine stumps (within 24hrs) between 4/1-11/30. Treatment must be performed by a certified pesticide applicator and a dye must be added to the liquid to facilitate inspections
- Wisconsin Best Management Practices (BMPs) for water quality, invasive species and biomass harvesting must be followed where applicable.
- All roads, trails and landings must get final approval by county forest administrator prior to construction. Approval from townships must be made prior to landing or loading on town roads.

# **Sale Conditions:**

- Scaling method: Wood delivered to approved mills may use truck/mill ticket system with tickets provided by seller. Seller reserves the right to scale any other wood products at the landing.
- Bid Bond: 20% of the total estimated value of the sale will be submitted as bid bond. Seller may retain the bid bond if the successful bidder fails to sign a contract.
- Performance Bond: 20% of the total estimated sale value will be submitted when the contract is signed. If a letter of credit is used, a separate letter must be provided for each tract. The performance bond must have at least a 5-month duration, which should expire at the end of the month following the end of the contract.
- Notification: The county forest administrator must be notified at least 24 hours prior to: The start of cutting, when leaving, or when re-
- Contract: A copy of the proposed timber sale contract, which may contain additional terms and conditions, is available upon request. Timber sale contracts may not be assigned. Extensions are only available upon the approval of the Juneau County Forestry Committee. Stumpage rates may be increased with each extension at the discretion of the committee.

